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<b>AMENDMENT &amp; RESPONSE</b>	
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	10003516-1 2672 YAKHINI, ZOHAR 09/938,937 08/24/2001 1634 SISSON, BRADLEY L. "USE OF UNSTRUCTURED NUCLEIC ACIDS IN ASSAYING NUCLEIC ACID MOLECULES"

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Final Office Action dated January 12, 2007 for which a three month period for response was given, making this response due by April 12, 2007. In view of the petition for a 1-month extension of time submitted herewith, this amendment is timely filed.

In view of the remarks put forth below, reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.